At Awards Banquet

WOW cites honorees

Camp 71 and Grove 6073, Woodmen of the World, was honored to have many members and special guest at their Special Awards Night Nov. 22.

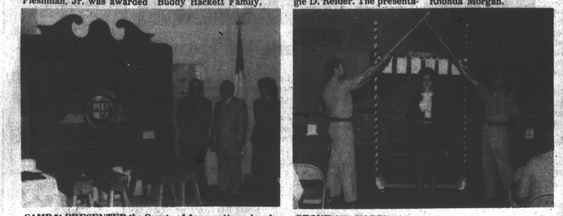
Special recognition was given to Outstanding Citizen, Mr. W. C. Dudley. The Conservation Award was presented to Mr. James A. Smith. Mr. Floyd W. Fleshman, Jr. was awarded the Mr. Woodmen Award for 1980. Mrs. Pauline L. McFadden was the recipient of the Woman of Woodcraft Award for 1980.

Equipment totaling $1,520.00 was given to the Toga Volunteer Fire Department and the Darlington Heights Fire Department. A gift of love in the amount of $1,471.00 was given to the Buddy Hackett Family.

Mr. Franklin Vaughan, County Supervisor and Mrs. Barbara Williams, County Clerk received on behalf of Appomattox County a hand-carved flag case which will house the original Appomattox County Flag.

State Manager, Paul H. Smith, was presented a SPECIAL APPRECIATION AWARD by President Margie D. Reider. The presentation was made in the form of a poem written by Margie.

Cheers from the WOW Cheerleaders highlighted the program for the evening. A special cheer was given to each award recipient. Cheerleaders were, Margie Reider, leader; Angie Jamerson, Christie Craft, Dana Doss, Dorinda Woodford, and Rhonda Morgan.



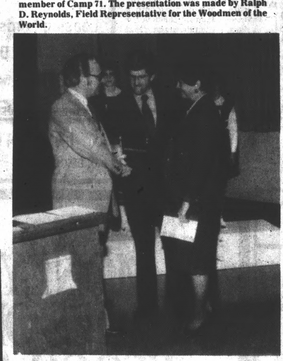
CAMP 71 PRESENTED the County of Appomattox a hand carved flag case to house the original County Flag. Jurisdictional Escort, R. B. Moore made the presentation and County Supervisor Franklin Vaughan received the flag along with Barbara Williams, County Clerk.

GROVE 6073 VOTED to honor Pauline L. McFadden as the Woman of Woodcraft. The award was presented to Pauline by State Manger, Paul H. Smith.

MR. JAMES A. SMITH was awarded the Conservation Award. The award was presented by Floyd W. Fleshman, Jr. Escort of Camp 71, Pictured with Mr. Smith is his wife Newlyn O'B. Smith.

MRS. DORIS G. HACKETT is pictured receiving a check for $1,471.00 that Camp 71 raised at a County Music Show on November 22 for the Buddy Hackett family. Buddy is a member of Camp 71. The presentation was made by Ralph D. Reynolds, Field Representative for the Woodmen of the World.

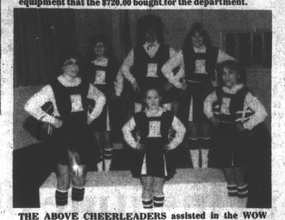
MR. STEVE MARSHALL, Treasurer of Camp 71 presented a check for $800.00 on behalf of Camp 71 to the Darlington Heights Voluntary Fire Department. Mr. Clinton Childress, Fire Chief received the check on behalf of the department. The money was used to purchase radio equipment for this newly organized fire department.



FLOYD W. FLESHMAN, Jr. is pictured with his wife, Sylvia G. Fleshman as he received the Mr. Woodman Award for 1980. State Manager, Paul H. Smith presented the award to Floyd on behalf of Camp 71.

PRESIDENT MARGIE D. REIDER presented Paul H. Smith, State Manager of the Woodmen of the World a SPECIAL APPRECIATION AWARD on behalf of Camp 71 and Grove 6073. The presentation was made in the form of a poem written by Margie.

MARGIE D. REIDER, president of Grove 6073 presented a check for $720.00 on behalf of the Grove 6073 to the Toga Voluntary Fire Department. The presentation was made in the form of a poem written by Margie. Mr. Johnny Harris, Chief (pictured above) accepted the check and was assisted by Bill Talbert in showing some of the equipment that the $720.00 bought for the department.



THE ABOVE CHEERLEADERS assisted in the WOW Awards Night by giving a special cheer to each recipient of special awards. Pictured left to right - front row Rhonda Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan; Dana Doss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Doss; Dorinda Woodford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Barbour; Angie Jamerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jamerson; Mrs. Margie D. Reider, Captain; Christie Craft, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Craft.

MR. W. C. DUDLEY was presented the Outstanding Citizenship Award by Cecil W. Deaner, President of Camp 71. Pictured with her husband is Mrs. Margaret L. Dudley.

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"When I Grow Up," Dana Lee and Monica Strattan - "Good Ship Lollipop," Christy Tucker, Jeannice Bartelt and Celeste Bartelt - "The Oddities of the Oldies," Sally Inge - "A Star is Born," Dianne Hamlin - "Francine's Beauty Shop," and Timmy Seamster-"White Knight."

General Category: L. C. Mabry - "Sound Effects," Megan O'Donnell and Sharla Kavasnicka - "Cocoa and Ziggy," Valerie Gulli - Gymnastics to "Rock With You," and Nancy Cole - Baton to "5th of Beethoven."

Dance Category: Sharon Watkins - "Freak Out."

Senior Division participants included:

Vocal Category: David Hancock and Allen Smith - "On Broadway," Tony Bailey - "All That I Need in Jesus," Terri Nash - "The Rose," and Regina Watkins - "Searching for My Love."

Dance Category: Sally Coleman - "Isn't It Lovely."

Special appreciation was extended to Philip Jacobs who directed the lighting for the show, the 4-H Teen Leaders Club who provided decorations and back stage assistance and ACHS chorus who provided the sound system for the show.

The Emcees were Jo Ann Jamerson, Ruby Smith and Blair Smith.

'Beacons' to perform

"Beacons for Jesus" is a family Gospel ministry bringing the Gospel Message of Jesus Christ in song, puppets, and preaching. The Beacon Singers are: Tommy Shepard and Peggy Dunaway. Tommy and Peggy sing a country style of Gospel music that is sure to touch your heart.

The Beacon puppets bring the Gospel in a light-hearted but serious manner that always aims to bring honor to Jesus Christ. Our puppeteers are: Jesse Dunaway, Jr., Pat Shepard, and Kim Dunnaway.

Their program is included with a fundamental preaching message. The preacher is Jesse Dunnaway, Jr.

The "Beacons for Jesus" invite you to Bethel Bible Church, Linden St., Appomattox, Virginia, on Sunday evening, Dec. 14 at 7:00 p.m. This is a non-denominational church with a great love for God. May God Bless You! Hope to see you there with a warm heart and a smile on your face; also meet Pastor Dave Grove, a man with a love for souls.

Ruritans have trees

Again this year, the Oakville Ruritan Club has secured a goodly supply of Christmas trees.

According to Carey Carson, who heads up this project for the Ruritans, this year's supply is the finest selection of trees in recent years.

Freshly cut white pines from Floyd County, they are available in the lot adjoining the Farmers National Bank branch in Triangle Plaza.

Appomattox native

Moon shows work

Robert DeWitt Moon of Chicago, Ill., formerly of Blacksburg, was one of the artists whose work was exhibited at the 1980 Virginia Craftsmen showing, open from November 18 through December 21 at the Virginia Museum in Richmond.

The work exhibited by Moon was a ring he fashioned of yellow gold, diamonds, and sapphires.

Because of the exceptionally high quality of the entries in this exhibition, to be able to exhibit work in this show is an honor. Most artists, as in the case of Moon, show only one piece.

Moon, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moon of Appomattox is a graduate of Appomattox County High School and VPI/SU. Moon is designing and selling his original jewelry in Chicago and Blacksburg.

Choose your tree with care

By SHIRLEY W. WALTON
Extension Agent

This is part two of a two-part article on Christmas tree selection and care.

Most dealers of previously cut trees handle perfectly fresh stock, but buyers should be cautious when purchasing trees just before Christmas or buying trees that have been in transport for several weeks. Dry trees lack luster, may wilt or lose their needles and are a significant fire hazard. If the needles are a dull grayish green color and feel stiff and brittle rather than rubbery, the tree is probably too dry to be satisfactory and safe in your home. A couple of other simple tests are to bounce the tree sharply on the ground and watch for excessive needle fall and to run your hand along a branch to see how easily the needles are removed.

Once the tree is brought home, the key to keeping it fresh, and hence safe and attractive, is to keep the base immersed in water at all times. I suggest that you sign a family member the task of keeping the Christmas tree watered daily. Next year rotate the job and give someone else the responsibility.

When the tree is brought inside for decoration, make a fresh cut across the trunk at least one inch above the old cut. This will allow the tree to absorb more water and, thereby, maintain a high moisture content. A tree in a warm room will absorb one to two quarts of water per day, so a fairly good sized reservoir is needed.

Most commercial additives that supposedly retard needle drop and increase fire resistance have proven to be only marginally effective at best. Keeping the tree supplied with water and away from heat sources such as fireplaces, radiators, heat ducts, and TV sets which dry the needles is the easiest and surest way of maintaining the trees appearance and safety. When given the proper care, a tree can be kept indoors up to three weeks without posing any problems.

Trees can be disposed of in several ways. Some people wish to set the tree up near a bird feeder to provide a sheltered perch. Christmas trees placed in a hedge row or brush pile provide cover for many forms of wildlife. As a note of caution, **please do not burn Christmas trees in a fireplace because the resulting flare up may throw dangerous sparks into the room or cause a damaging chimney fire.**

People desiring to transplant Christmas trees with intact root balls may either plant the trees immediately, providing a hole can be dug and the ground is not frozen, or they may postpone the planting until early Spring. When planting the tree, line the hole with peat moss and water the tree occasionally throughout the winter. If the planting is to be delayed, the tree should be placed out of a drying wind, yet where it will receive at least a few hours of sun each day. A corner of a cool or unheated garage near a window is a suitable location. The root mesh should be covered with burlap or heavily mulched with hay and watered about once a week.

If you have a homemaking question or problem, you may call the Appomattox County Extension Office at 352-8244 or you may write us at P. O. Box 488, Appomattox, Va. 24522.

Have a good week!

RECIPE OF THE WEEK
Autumn Prune Apple Cake

2 cups sugar
1½cup oil
3 eggs
3 cups flour
2 teaspoons soda
1 teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon cloves
1 teaspoon cinnamon
2 cups chopped prunes
2 cups shredded apples
1 cup nuts

Beat sugar, oil and eggs for 2 minutes. Combine dry ingredients and gradually add to egg mixture. Mix in prunes, apples and nuts. Spoon into a greased, floured tube pan. Bake at 325° for 1 hour and 15 minutes. Dust with powdered sugar if desired.

Thanks to Martha Morris for sharing this delicious recipe with us.

Revival slated for Union Hill Baptists

The Union Hill Baptist Church will conduct Revival Services on Dec. 12, 13, and two services on Sunday, Dec. 14. The Reverend J. F. Aker, 109-year-old minister from Radford, Virginia, will do the preaching.

For a number of years the Rev. Aker served churches in Southwest Virginia as pastor, and for several years he has been doing evangelistic work conducting revival services in many places. He is now hooked up for revival services through 1982.

Mrs. Aker, the former Louise Woods of Lynchburg, most always has a part in the services by singing a solo before he preaches.

The Union Hill Church cordially invites the public to attend these services. The services at night will be at 7:30 p.m. The church is located on highway 615 between Rustburg and Red House.

A nursery will be provided.

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1981 OFFICERS OF THE OAKVILLE RURITANS, left to right, are Eston Harvey, president; Neal Fisher, vice-president; Otha Martin, treasurer; Cloud Abernathy, secretary; Jack Yoisa, director; Carey Carson, director; and Ed Hughes, director.

Oakville Ruritans install officers

Pictured above are the 1981 officers installed at the December Oakville Ruritan meeting, left to right are Eston Harvey, Neal Fisher, Otha Martin, Cloud Abernathy, Jack Goin, Carey Carson and Rev. Ed Hughes.

The business was suspended in favor of a time of Christmas songs by the group led by guest John Hall with Mrs. Don Jimison at the piano. Ruritans wives were in attendance along with new member Cecil Handy and wife Elaine.

Mr. Raymond Dickerson, "The Pipe Man", gave an interesting talk along with artifacts, about his dream, the Pamplin Pipe Factory and its history. He presented each Ruritan with a clay pipe which he made with the inscription, Oakville Ruritan, on each pipe. The meeting was adjourned with the Pledge to our Flag.

The annual Christmas Tree sale at the Plaza is now in progress with very shapely white pines for sale.

Good news for homemakers

Liberty choirs slate program

The Children's Choirs of Liberty Baptist Church will present a program of Christmas music on Sunday evening, Dec. 14 at 7:30 in the church sanctuary. Both choirs are directed by Mrs. J. Franklin Vaughan. The accompanying music will be by orchestration trac.

Children's Choir One will sing "The Little Bell That Wouldn't Stop Ringing." Children who will participate are: Jason Fox, Brett Stratton, Brian Canada, Shannon Williams, Jennifer Tweedy, Tara Johnson, Abby Tolley, Roxanne Williams, Steve Stratton, Becca Carter, Andy Doss, Jennifer White, Daryl Dawson, Lori Ranson, Kelly Whitehead.

The children of Choir Two will sing, "Angels and Lambs, Ladybugs and Fireflies." Children singing are: Jennifer Coleman, Robbie Coleman, Jennifer Jamerson, Beth Carter, Susan Lincus, Kristie Matthews, Roni Johnson, Shannon Fox, Bobby Swanberg, Julie Youngblood, Monica Stratton, Dana Lee, Cindy Seamster, Cindy Poole, Danny Williams, Danny Richardson, Brent Harrison, Bob Stratton, Joy Stubblefield, Jeannie Coleman, Karena Jaggers, Angela Jaggers, Dawn Hancock and John Canada.

Drug abuse program given

Students in grades 4, 5, and 6 at Pamplin Elementary School were enthusiastic about the Drug Abuse orientation talk given by Deputy Phillip Seay on November 20, 1980.

Following a most informative overview of the drug problem, information on the consequences of using specific drugs was provided.

A very fruitful question and-answer period followed the general orientation talk in which Deputy Seay answered many concerns of sixth grade students who have recently completed a unit of study on Drug Abuse.

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4-H'ers share the fun

By FRANK H. SWEET
Extension Agent

Congratulations to all 4-H'ers who took part in the 4-H Share-the-Fun this year and a big "thank you" to American Federal Savings and Loan for their support. The final show was held this past Saturday night and was a fine success. If any civic group or organization would like some special talent for a program, please let us know at the Extension Office and we'll be happy to suggest several very talented young people to perform for you.

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Lisa Moore, David Caldwell and Susan Parris returned last Friday from National 4-H Congress in Chicago. David was recognized as second alternate for a $1,000 scholarship in the area of Public Speaking and Lisa was recognized as 4th alternate for a $1,000 scholarship in the area of Achievement. These awards are provided by donors at the National level.

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Zane Torrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Torrence and president of his local 4-H group, has been named top exhibitor in this year's Five County Fair. Based on a point system developed by the Virginia Department of Agriculture, Zane was selected as the top winner due to his exhibits and placings in Dairy Cattle (Brown Swiss and Holstein) and Field Crops (corn and four exhibits of hay). Zane will receive a $25.00 cash award from the Virginia Department of Agriculture and is eligible to compete with other top exhibitors for a state award.

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4-H pine seedling orders are being handed out to 4-H'ers this week. Under the special program, sponsored by the Virginia Division of Forestry, 4-H'ers may receive 25 or 50 loblolly pine seedlings free of charge. The 4-H'ers must have their parents permission to obtain and plant the trees. Only loblolly seedlings are available through this program. We must have all orders in by January 23, 1981.

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Each year landowners inquire where they can obtain white pine or scotch pine seedlings. These species, along with others, may be ordered through the Virginia Division of Forestry. According to County Forester, Wayne Bowman, orders should be placed by early January.

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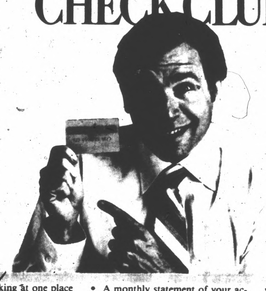

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